

## University College Cork (UCC)

### Worked example of conversion of European Baccalaureate (EB) results to CAO points

This applicant has applied to the CAO for CK401 Computer Science (1<sup>st</sup> choice), and CK118 Digital Humanities and Information Technology (2<sup>nd</sup> choice).

1. We first check the matriculation requirements – so for UCC, that he/she has the equivalent of 2H5 and 4 O6/H7, which for EB candidates, is deemed to be the award of the Diploma.
2. The next step is to look at the subject and additional requirements for each of the UCC programmes he/she has applied for.

| Course Code      | Leaving Cert requirement               | EB equivalent                                | Applicant's score       | Ok? |
|------------------|--|--|-------------------------|-----|
| CK 401 and CK118 | O6/H7 in English                       | 6  | 8.14                    | Y   |
| CK 401 and CK118 | O6/H7 in Irish                         | Refer to Note 1. below.                      |                         | N/A |
| CK118 only       | O6/H7 in a language other than English | 5 in $\geq$ 3-period                         | 8.36 in 3-period French | Y   |
| CK 401 only      | <b>O2/H6</b> in Maths                  | 6 in $\geq$ 3-period or 5 in $\geq$ 5-period | 8.74 in $\geq$ 3-period | Y   |

3. Now that we are satisfied that the student has met the minimum entry requirements, we can convert the overall score to points. **85 = 488 CAO points.** (Excludes Bonus points for Maths which are awarded for Grade 6 or better on 5-period Maths or Advanced Maths)
4. With 488 CAO points, this candidate was below the 2021 cut-off of 503 for CK 401 Computer Science so he/she would not have been offered his/her 1<sup>st</sup> choice.
5. However, the cut-off for CK 118 Digital Humanities and Information Technology in 2021 was 347 so this candidate would have been offered a place on this course.
6. The points for CK 401 Computer Science dropped to 495 in the second round but the applicant was still 7 points short of being offered a place on this course.

**Note 1:** Students should contact the [National University of Ireland](#) NUI regarding applying for an Irish exemption.

**Note 2:** You can find all the entry requirements for the EB at the following document published by the CAO and the working group with representation from all institutions  
<http://www2.cao.ie/downloads/documents/Guidelines-EU-EFTA.pdf>

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